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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
Partly cloudy and slightly colder  
tonight; Tuesday cloudy followed  
by snow.

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## JOY OF YULETIDE IS SHARED WITH LESS FORTUNATE

Churches, Organizations, and  
Individuals Giving Happi-  
ness to Many

PARTIES CONDUCTED

Gifts of Clothing, Food, and  
Toys Distributed in Many  
Localities

A share of the joy that came into the world with the birth of the Christ Child is being extended to the less fortunate families of Bristol and surrounding territory at this Christmastide through staple gifts—prompted by love for the One who years ago came to earth as the Bethlehem Babe.

Not only churches and allied organizations, together with fraternal and patriotic groups and service clubs, but individuals as well are sharing the joy of the Yuletide, sharing food, clothing and toys with their neighbors and friends who are more needy.

The Catholic Daughters of America worked eagerly and tirelessly to fill nearly 20 baskets with food, and on Friday evening these were delivered to as many homes in Bristol. Many adults and children will on the morrow find their tables filled with good things that redound to health, and add so much to the joys of the season.

The patients in the local hospitals were not forgotten, for to each was delivered a potted plant, these being gifts from members of the Bristol M. E. Sunday School class taught by Mrs. David O. Taylor. Others in the borough who are ill or numbered among the shut-ins were also remembered by this group in this cheering manner.

The Newportville Fire Company and Auxiliary have delivered to numerous homes in that area baskets of food, thus making the holiday season a happy one for many. This evening a party will occur in the fire station, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock. All children of the community will be guests, and to those attending candy canes and oranges will be given. Funds for the function were raised through parties conducted during the past few weeks.

Children of ex-service men to the total of 100 assembled in the Bracken Post home yesterday for a jollification. The tots were guests of the American Legion post here, and Auxiliary. To each was given a bag containing nuts, oranges and candy; and each child received a toy. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The Auxiliary of Bracken Post also remembered 12 local children with gifts of clothing outfitting this number for the holidays. Through the state organization one child was cared for with gifts; and six stockings were filled for as many ex-service men at the Coatesville Hospital.

As is the usual custom the class of young women in Bristol M. E. Church, taught by Miss May Smoyer will play Santa Claus to approximately 165 children this evening in the church parlors. The boys and girls, without doubt, will all be on time, for the festivities commence at seven o'clock. Santa Claus is to distribute the gifts of toys, candy and oranges; and the children and grown-ups present will sing carols about the gaily decorated tree. A quantity of clothing as well as a basket of food will be delivered to worthy families in time for Christmas Day. Several pairs of shoes have also been purchased by these young women for those in need of such. The public has been invited to witness this fine piece of Yuletide work. The affair will get underway at seven.

Goodwill Fire Company played hosts to all children of the third ward yesterday afternoon, with Santa Claus being present to greet them. There were distributed to all who gathered to make merry, toys, candy, oranges, apples, candy canes. The 200 boys and girls romped about the big tree and munched on pieces of candy which were liberally distributed throughout the afternoon, all the while casting admiring glances at the electric train run. The firemen hope to make this an annual affair, and state that the success this year was due to residents of the third ward who so ably assisted.

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## TODAY'S YESTERDAYS

Dec. 24

By International News Service  
1784—Methodist Episcopal Church in America organized; John Wesley's authority ceased.

1809—"Kit" Carson born.

1814—Treaty of Ghent ended war between Britain and U. S.

1919—John D. Rockefeller gave away \$100,000,000. Half went to Rockefeller Foundation; half to General Education Board to provide more adequate payment to members of teaching profession.

## Eddington Man Gets Marriage License in N. Y.

Special to the Courier  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Robert Barnes Van Sant, 32, a draftsman of Eddington, and Miss Helen Rebecca Andrews, 31, a teacher of Trenton, N. J., obtained a license to wed at the Municipal Building here Saturday afternoon and said they would be married at once in the Little Church Around the Corner by the Rev. Randolph Ray.

Mr. Van Sant, son of Elmer and Kate E. Barnes Van Sant, was born in Philadelphia. His bride, who was born in Newport, Pa., is the daughter of Harry A. and Eleanor Reamer Andrews.

## AUTO KILLS MAN ON NEW SUPER-HIGHWAY

Driver Held for Manslaughter  
in Death of P. R. R.  
Conductor

## CORONER VIEWS BODY

LANGHORNE, Dec. 24—Run down by an automobile as he trudged along the super-highway, two miles south of here, Henry J. Wahl, 51, of 2865 North Marvine street, Philadelphia, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wahl was struck by a machine operated by Henry W. Zaleski, 26, of 315 East 187th street, New York City. The driver told Highway Patrolman Cartagno, that Wahl was walking on the outside traffic lane and that he could not avoid him although he made a sharp turn to the left. The right front fender of Zaleski's car struck the victim and tossed him into the air.

Zaleski was arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter and held in \$2,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Joseph Keating to await the finding of a coroner's jury.

Coroner John J. Sweeney of Doylestown, viewed the body. Wahl was employed as a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad for the past 30 years. He was the husband of the late Anna Wahl and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William McGilroy. The funeral will be held Wednesday from his late residence.

## Sixty-Six Men; 26 Women From County at U. of P.

There are 66 men and 26 women from Bucks county enrolled in various schools and departments of the University of Pennsylvania during the current academic year, according to a geographical classification of the enrollment which has been made by Edward W. Mumford, secretary of the University.

The University's total enrollment, excluding the Summer School, is 10,974. Nearly 78 per cent of the students are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while the remainder come from 47 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Islands, Puerto Rico, and thirty-four foreign countries.

Of the Pennsylvania residents who are studying at the University, a total of 4677 are candidates for degrees in the undergraduate and professional schools and the Graduate School, and 1668 in this group, or approximately 23 per cent, hold scholarships entitling them to free tuition. Included are 600 Senatorial scholarships.

Bucks county students enrolled as candidates for degrees total 67, of whom 2 are in the College of Liberal Arts for Women, 6 in the Towne Scientific School, 1 in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, 2 in the School of Fine Arts, and 5 in the College.

The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce has 19 candidates for degrees from the county, the School of Education, 12; Graduate School, 9; Dental School, 2; Law School, 7; School of Veterinary Medicine, 8, and School of Medicine, 3.

Of the 25 students from Bucks county who are not candidates for degrees, the majority are enrolled either in the Evening School of Accounts and Finance or in Extension Courses conducted by the University.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 4:50 a. m., 5:07 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12:03 a. m., 12:13 p. m.

## Classified Ads Deliver the Goods.

## A "White" Christmas

Riding on the crest of colder weather, headed eastward from the middle west, snow will begin falling in eastern Pennsylvania about noon on Christmas Day.

The long awaited tide bringing joy to the winter sports enthusiasts spending the holidays in the Poconos and to the children throughout the area, was announced this morning by the Philadelphia Weather Bureau prognosticators. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland will share in the white Christmas, the forecasters predicted.

Although the snow will not be in time to aid Santa Claus's sleigh, it should be deep enough to provide good sledding for the "kids" by nightfall, the weatherman said.

## The Realization of a Child's Dream



Lucky is this little girl, who is getting a fond embrace from good, old St. Nick as she realizes

tion of many a child's dream. Who wouldn't like to be in her place?

## IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Originally printed September 21, 1897,  
New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,  
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

At last how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!"

If there were no Santa Claus?" It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men

to watch in all the chimneys on

Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,

but even if they did not see Santa

Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but

that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Children may obtain tickets from any of the following members of the Bristol Rotary Club: George Ardrey, Russell Ellis, Richard French, Dr. John J. Hargrave, Leslie B. Helwig, Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, George Leonard, Edward Lynn, Emil Metzger, Elwood Minster, J. Hampton Morris, Frank Pfeifer, John S. Roberts, Jr., Robert C. Ruehl, Stanford K. Runyan, Jacob C. Schmidt, Samuel Shire, Louis C. Spring, Lester Thorne, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, Dr. H. Doyle Webb, Bristol, Jesse C. Everitt, Hulmeville; Dr. Horace Fleckenstein, Newportville; Otto Grupp, Croydon; Lester B. Shoemaker, Tullytown; Frank Voit, Edgely; Harry Watson, Fallsington; Carl Wenzel, Fairview; Franklin Wills, Langhorne

Big Christmas Show Is  
Arranged For The Grand

National Director of Seascouting Sends Testimonial Letter

## NINE QUARTERMASTERS

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 24—While prosecuting officials were investigating an alleged plot today to tamper with the Bruno Richard Hauptmann jury panel, a "mystery visit" of two more Sourland mountain residents to the Lindbergh slaying suspect's cell was revealed. The pair, a man and a woman between 35 and 40, were taken to the Hauptmann cell in the Hunterdon County Jail yesterday, International News Service learned.

They scrutinized the prisoner for more than 30 minutes, studying his movements, listening to his voice and peering intently at his features. As the pair were leaving, the woman shook her head and muttered "no." This information came to International News Service from a reliable source, but authorities when asked about the mysterious characters: Mrs. Jackson, Catherine Daniel; Bob, Mihard Houser; Betty, Ruth Marshall; Jane, Bessie Marshall; David, Gladys Cochran.

Recitations—The Alarm Clock, John Gaul; So Very Good, Raymond Smoyer; A Christmas Truth, Mary Squillace; My Christmas Wish, Ruth Fisher; violin solo, "Silent Night," Edward Sabol; recitation, "Christmas" Betty Somers; song, Night of the New Born King, James Afflerbach.

Dialogue, The True Christmas, May Morris and Helen Graw; recitation, Melody of Peace, Miss Helen Houser; song, school, Angels Sing Again; exercises, class of Miss Blankley, The Trail of the Christmas Star; benediction, Rev. Ronge.

## COAT NOT RETURNED BUT AID GIVEN FOR ANOTHER

Money Gifts of Kind-Hearted Persons More Than Make Up for "Meanest" Deed

## STOLEN FROM CHURCH

For every person with a mean disposition there are scores of which the opposite is true.

To make up for the "meanest" deed, that of stealing from a church a coat

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Harold Haenewich, Eddington, suffered a lacerated neck when his coupe skidded on the slippery highway while enroute to Philadelphia, Saturday evening. He was treated at Harriman Hospital.

## INJURES NECK

## Edgely Resident Dies On Sunday; Funeral Wednesday

EDGELY, Dec. 24—Henry Welker, husband of Florence M. Welker, died at his home, 14 Woodsdale avenue, Headley Manor, here, yesterday.

A resident of this section for the past several years, he is survived by his wife and several children.

The Rev. James C. Gilbert, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Edgely, will officiate at the funeral service on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director.

## ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN WILL BE ROTARY'S GUESTS

Gigantic Party Arranged For  
At Grand Theatre On  
Thursday Afternoon

## TICKETS BEING GIVEN

Bristol Rotary Club in conjunction with the management of the Grand Theatre will stage a monster Christmas party for 1,000 children of the Bristol area on Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Grand Theatre.

One thousand tickets will be apportioned among the members of the Rotary Club who will distribute them to underprivileged children of this community.

Edward Lynn, manager of the theatre, in conjunction with the committee of the Rotary Club, is arranging a bang-up program which will delight the youngsters.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to the theatre. There will be moving pictures; singing of Christmas carols under direction of Ernest Gamble; and Miss Winifred Tracy is arranging a Christmas sketch for presentation upon the theatre stage.

A large Christmas tree will occupy a position of prominence. Toys and candy will be distributed to the youngsters attending, all of whom must have tickets before they are admitted to the theatre. Tickets will be given only to children who are over four years of age, and who have not yet reached their 12th birthday.

Captains of the Safety Patrols of the various schools in Bristol will be at the theatre to keep the children in line before they enter the play-house, and will remain until the conclusion of the program to see that the children are safely across the highways. The members of the Rotary Club will adjourn immediately after their luncheon Thursday afternoon, and go to the theatre to assist with the program.

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Big Christmas Show Is  
Arranged For The Grand

Christmas Day will be ushered in at the Grand Theatre in a manner befitting the occasion by Edward Lynn, manager, presenting one of the very best programs of the year. As an extra treat to the patrons there will be two features for one admission.

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## CHRISTMAS

The years no longer loaf in their passing as they did when we were children. They speed by now and leave their marks upon us. So busy are our hands and heads in the eternal task of finding means to provide food and warmth and shelter, that time has become a mill-race that sweeps us on to the end of our course. There are many stations along the way. And the most hopeful of all of them is Christmas, for it is the Christmas spirit that descends upon us and saves us from ourselves.

The grind of business wearies our brains. The disappointments make heavy our hearts. The greed we nurture within us makes us selfish. Our ego, prompted by our longings, destroys our concern for others. And when comes Christmas and purges us of our hates and our lack of faith in our kind. Without this season of good will we would become sordid indeed.

The most hopeless, hapless, helpless individual in all the world is the unbeliever—the unbeliever in everything that is worth while—the individual who does not believe in man; who does not believe in woman, who frowns at ideals, who mocks at faiths; who scorns love as a weakness and who worships at the shrine of Self. He goes his lonely, unlighted way, snatching at gems and discovering that they are only dross when he finds them in his hand. For happiness does not depend on what we wrest from the world. Happiness depends upon ability to enjoy. And we can enjoy the things we have only to the degree in which we are permitted to share them with others.

Study those faces in this Christmas shopping season.

See that white-haired old man, whose step is slow, whose hands are palsied, but whose eyes are bright with a light that is but a reflection of the spark of gladness that nestles in his soul and warms him and makes him content. A grandfather, perhaps! Some place a child is standing at a window, dreaming of the generous-hearted Santa Claus concerning whom Grandpa has told wondrous stories. How slowly the days creep by for this child!

You know how it is. You know if you ever had a child in your home at Christmas time.

The old man in the department store is dreaming of that child as he inspects a doll or a woolly horse or this and that. Before so very long, perhaps, a shadowy figure—the figure of death—will come at his bedside and touch his forehead and say, "Come, come with me." But to day he lives. No king in all his glory has ever wrung from life a joy that was deeper than is his joy now as he stands in a tiny city of toys and chuckles at a vision of a Christmas morning now near at hand.

Thus we are reclaimed at Christmas time—reclaimed from ourselves, our worst enemies. Thus is the course of our sordid selfishness interrupted, so that we emerge from the Christmas season better equipped morally to go our way.

It isn't the gift that we give that counts. It's the gift that we receive through giving that makes of Christmas a season of joy.

It develops that no amnesty was ever voted for Robert E. Lee. There is also the case of Christopher Columbus who arrived here without a passport.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

## YARDLEY

Dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Lincoln avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Haden Thompson, Bellmaw Township. Miss Ada Thompson, Pine Hill, N. J., is paying a few days' visit at the Thompson home, here.

Charles Smith, Panama City, Florida, will pay Yuletide visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Providence, Md., are guests from Saturday until tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner.

The cantata "Christmas Memories" presented in the Methodist Church last evening was most enjoyable. Miss Clara L. Illick directed, with the following singers participating: Mrs. T. William Smith, Mrs. Ashbel Buckman, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust, Mrs. Julius Piston; the Misses Grace H. Illick, Adeline E. Reetz, Kathryn Halk, Helen Woolman, Mary Thompson, Lorraine Winder, Marie Hanson, Erda M. Schatt, Elizabeth Foster.

Mitchell Ancker, Jr., Radcliffe street, spent the weekend in Sharon Hill with friends.

## TULLYTOWN

Miss Marion Wells, Mrs. Henry Wells and Miss Lester Shearer left on a motor trip to Florida where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Wright is confined to her home with illness.

The Tullytown public schools closed on Friday for the holidays, and will reopen on January 2nd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, Trenton, N. J., was a visitor of Mrs. Elwood Waiters, Sr., Thursday.

The Christmas party held in Monti's hall Saturday evening was well attended. Candy and oranges were distributed to every child attending the local schools. Following the kiddies' party which was held from 7 until 9 p. m., dancing was enjoyed by the adults.

Walter Strouse has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric A. Bodine, Kingwood, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of Morrisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Wright was a visitor of her daughter, Miss Doris Wright, Philadelphia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emmons were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nolan.

Classified Ads Bring Results

## Coat Not Returned But Aid Given For Another

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which was destined to keep a poor child warm this winter, several with the finest kind of a Christian spirit—real love for the unfortunate tots—have come to the rescue, and with donations have more than made up a sum sufficient to purchase a new coat.

The garment in question was one of a large lot of clothing, toys, etc., assembled in Bristol Methodist Church by members of Miss May Smoyer's Sunday School class, for distribution tonight at the party for underprivileged boys and girls. On Thursday evening the coat was stolen when someone broke into the edifice.

The young women who had worked so hard to make Christmas a joyous occasion for the tots, felt the loss keenly, as the coat had been purchased especially for a little girl who was desperately in need of it.

An appeal was made in Friday's edition of the Courier for the thief to return the coat with the promise no questions would be asked, but to no avail. But the hearts of many were touched when they read of the plight, and voluntarily approached the members of the class yesterday, and gave their gifts of money.

A new coat has been purchased, and the balance of the funds will be used to good advantage for those in need.

## Christmas Carols

## AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From ev'ry mountain side Let freedom ring.

## 2. O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant; O come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels.

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory given; Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing.

## 3. HARK! HARK! MY SOUL!

Hark! Hark! My soul! Angelic songs are swelling— O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore. How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling.

Of that new life when sin shall be no more.

Angels of Jesus—Angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

Angels sing on, your faithful watches keeping, Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above,

Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,

And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.

Angels of Jesus—Angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

## 4. JOY TO THE WORLD

See that the world the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

And Heav'n and nature sing, And Heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

all is bright,

Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light, Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## Junior Catholic Daughters Have A Most Joyous Party

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Bristol Court, took place Saturday evening in A. O. H. Hall. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Gertrude Roche was pianist and Leonard Rafferty played the trap drums.

Miss Addie Gallagher acted as Santa Claus. The counsellors of all the troops formed the committee and one hundred guests were in attendance.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Louis J. Embisico, 360 Lafayette street, to Miss Rose De Palma, 4206 Nelson Road, Holmesburg, was announced Saturday evening at a large party given at the home of Miss De Palma by her parents. Guests were present from Holmesburg, Kensington, Frankford, Tacony and Riveside. A pleasing social time was enjoyed with singing and instrumental numbers. Miss Josephine Martone, Kensington, favored with a number of selections.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(INS)—Both gentlemen and the weather prefer blondes. Researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology proved by experiment that blonde hairs were the best for use in an instrument designed to test the humidity in the atmosphere.

## CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL



'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, nothing was stirring—except these two little kiddies. Disregarding mother's warning that they had better be in bed, they waited patiently in front of the fireplace when lo and behold, there was Santa Claus looking right at them.



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**In a Personal Way**

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

**LOCALITES FETE OTHERS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON**

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, 320 Radcliffe street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey, Sharon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Buckley street, will have as guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hetherington, Mrs. Tillie Brownlee and Mrs. Thomas Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Waters, 229 Madison street, will have as a guest during the holidays, Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. A. Rice, Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Cadwallader and family, Yardley, will be guests at Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 234 Radcliffe street, Miss Ellen K. Leedom, Wildwood, N. J., will be a guest during the Yuletide season at the Leedom residence.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, 812 Pine street, will have as guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy and sons, Joseph, Billy and Frank, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Townsend, 804 Mansion street, will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day. The guest of honor will be Benjamin Larzalere, Bristol Township, whose 80th birthday anniversary will be celebrated at that time. Other guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. William King, Edgely; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blinn and family, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, Nesquehoning, will pass the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argust Sr., Washington street.

Guests the latter part of the Yule tide week of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, 925 Beaver street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel. Mrs. Belle Sloan, Philadelphia, will also visit at the Boyd home over Christmas.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, Garden street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin and sons, Edward, Jr., and Samuel, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phipps, Third avenue, will have as guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and son Glenn, New Castle, Del.

Guests at dinner on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot and sons, Warren and George, Merchantville, N. J.; and Elwood Dyer, son Elwood, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mildred Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weik and sons, Robert, Jr., and John, Bristol.

Guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, 806 Mansion street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Cornwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gratz, Taft street, will entertain at dinner, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbank, Mt. Holly, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Gratz and children Doris and Billy passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn, Royersford.

Edward Jarvis, Avalon, N. J., will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcooe, 833 Garden street.

Mrs. Eva Hall and daughter, Miss Rita Jarvis, Ocean City, Md., will be guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Swain street.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, 701 Pine street, will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Highland Park. Guests for two days last week at the Gallagher home were James Byrnes and Charles Peters, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mad-

ter more than one article in each division of a class. The garments are judged on the following points: material, color, design, suitability, finish and workmanship. Articles having no competition will not receive a premium unless worthy.

**VELVET BEING GIVEN A GREAT BOOST THIS SEASON IN FRANCE**

By Nadia De Beaud  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS — (INS) — Velvet has been given a great boost for day wear as well as evening wear by its popularity at the wedding of Princess Marina. On that occasion what mattered was richness of effect and warmth, but whatever the reason, I see more and more of it worn.

For example, I had a glimpse of the Princess Marina Ruspoli, shopping around the Rue de la Paix, in a black velvet tailor from Lelong. The skirt was gored in front. The jacket had pockets and the collar and cuffs were formed of heavy cord covered with the velvet, just another version of the guilting, so much seen this season on garments.

An unusual lame velvet gown was worn by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. It was brown with silver, close fitting to the ankles, with sleeves to the elbows. At the Toscanini concert, I noted especially a russet velvet gown of Mine, Martine Duparc, the well known English singer. It was also close fitting with a short train. The sleeves were long and tight, with fullness formed at the elbow of big bows of the velvet, most original touch.

Mrs. Fred Koehle and son, Cheltenham, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, Wood street.

Guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street, were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Conrad, Erwinna, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs, Yardley.

**GO ELSEWHERE TO VISIT**

Mrs. Mary Keating, Linden street, was a guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Darrah, Andalusia.

Mrs. William K. Fine, and daughter, Miss Jessie Fine, and Miss Edith Vandegrift, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel. Mrs. Belle Sloan, Philadelphia, will also visit at the Boyd home over Christmas.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, Garden street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin and sons, Edward, Jr., and Samuel, Philadelphia.

**SPEND CHRISTMAS OUT OF TOWN**

William Updyke, Washington street, will go to New Hope for Christmas, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell. Guests the latter part of the week at the Updyke home were Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Ehardt and children, Eloise and Brandt, Jr., Chestnut Hill.

Christmas will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorne, and daughter, Louise, Radcliffe street, in Atlantic City, N. J., where they will be entertained by Miss Bertha Danfield. Mrs. Ida Thorne is making a lengthy stay with Miss Danfield at the seashore resort.

**CLOTHING WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE STATE FARM SHOW**

By Rhonda A. Armstrong  
(Home Economics Representative)

All articles of clothing entered in the competitive exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show must have been made in 1934 by the person exhibiting them.

The exhibit must be sent or brought to the show building not later than 6 p. m., Saturday, January 19, 1935. Articles must be plainly marked showing the classes in which they are to be entered. It is suggested that the owner's name and address be written on a piece of cloth or tape and sewed on the inside of the garment, name side down.

Each exhibit of clothing is to consist of one garment and must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited. No exhibitor may enter

more than one article in each division of a class. The garments are judged on the following points: material, color, design, suitability, finish and workmanship. Articles having no competition will not receive a premium unless worthy.

Two organizations in Hulmeville remembered some families in that borough for the Yuletide. The Girls Friendly Society of Grace Episcopal Church and the Epworth League of the Methodist Church remembered some people with baskets of food, as well as toys, candy and some clothing.

Saturday was a most joyous occasion for about 100 children of the Langhorne area, when the Lions Club entertained that number from Langhorne, South Langhorne, Hulmeville, Parkland and Middletown Township, at a jolly party in the Langhorne Memorial House. There was a big tree, and Santa Claus came to the affair. Toys, candy and fruit were bestowed upon the tots on this third annual occasion, and a program of entertainment was given.

Young Women of Langhorne Junior Sorosis have been busily engaged for the past few weeks painting and dressing dolls and painting toys. These, along with numerous articles of food were collected by the philanthropic committee, and distributed on Saturday. A quantity of toys in excess of the needed amount were passed on to the sub-juniors and the Scouts for their work.

There were about 600 school children of the lower grades of Morrisville school entertained Friday evening in the high school auditorium, this party being made possible by funds raised by the Morrisville Fathers' Association through popular subscription. A vaudeville program was given and candy was passed to the tots by Santa Claus.

Fifty-one youngsters, scattered in various homes in Bucks county, will find toys, wearing apparel and, perhaps, a book or writing paper in their stockings on Christmas morning because Miss L. Gertrude Bright, of Doylestown, probation officer of Bucks County, didn't leave her Christmas shopping until the last minute. Miss Bright is playing the role of "Mrs. Santa Claus" to 51 boys and girls, children who are under her care because the Courts of Bucks county realized that parental influence and home life was not exactly favorable to creating good, true, wholesome American citizens. Miss Bright's office in the Bucks County Administration Building resembles the stockroom of a department store.

**Classified Advertising****Department****Announcements**

Deaths

TODD — At Bristol, Pa., December 23, 1934, William Todd. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, December 26th, at 3:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Harold Mitchener, 528 Swain street, Bristol. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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